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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: **METHOD, APPARATUS, AND PROGRAM FOR DETERMINING CORRECT CARTRIDGE ORIENTATION IN AN AUTOMATED TAPE LIBRARY**

Enclosed are also:

15 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
 6 Pages of Claims (1 - 21 Claims)  
 5 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
 Form PTO 1595 and Assignment of the invention to Storage Technology Corporation

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3. Assignment (1);
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5. Patent Application ( 15 pgs. spec. & abstract, 6 pgs. claims 1 - 21 );
6. 5 pgs. of drawings; and
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